

Five Proposals Made By Business Council To Solve Traffic Shopping Center Congestion

High School to Give Vocation Courses for Vets

Government Will Sign Contract With School Authorities

Dr. J. Allyn Rogers To Have Charge of Recruiting

F. A. Dubois, superintendent of the Lower Merion High School District, announced today that the Technical Division of the Lower Merion Senior High School will be opened to accommodate any veteran who wants to take vocational training. This school was built in 1942 at the cost of \$350,000 and has room for 125 men.

Under the director of the Technical Division, Russell S. McGrath, classes will be given in drafting, both architectural and mechanical; general machinist, tool making, machine tool operation, electric and gas welding, motor mechanics, and electrical construction and maintenance.

The program will begin immediately upon the signing of contracts between the government and the school district. Dubois announced. He added that contracts with the Veterans' Administration were already in operation for those student veterans who wished to take their high school education along with their vocational training.

Dr. J. Allyn Rogers of the Veterans' Service Center of the Township will have charge of recruiting and processing of all veterans interested in this program. Men applying for training should go to the Bryn Mawr War Memorial.

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THE NEW MRS. EARLE. This is the bride of Pennsylvania's ex-Governor George H. Earle, formerly of Haverford. Before her marriage to Earle on December 28 in Istanbul, Turkey, she was Jacqueline Marthe Jeremie Sacre.

George W. Brown Dies Suddenly In Physician's Office

Township and County Official Elected L. M. Board Vice-President

George W. Brown, 65, 19 Bala Ave., Bala, Lower Merion Township and Montgomery County official, died suddenly Thursday morning in the office of a Philadelphia physician.

Mr. Brown, oldest Commissioner in point of service in Lower Merion, who several weeks ago was elected to the Vice Presidency of the Commission, also was clerk of the Montgomery County Retirement Board, with offices in the Court House.

When he reported for work at the Court House Wednesday, Mr. Brown complained to fellow employees of exhaustion. He left the Court House early to visit the office of his family physician.

Thursday morning he went to Philadelphia, to visit the office of Dr. Wayne T. Kilian, 4501 Spruce St., a heart specialist, and while there was stricken suddenly and died almost instantly.

Mr. Brown was one of the best known employees in the Court House and his pleasant personality and affability made him one of the most popular. He had been

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Luminous Street Signs Proposed

Merion Park Civic Assured of Better Trash Collection

Over 50 members of the Merion Park Civic Association met at the old Academy School, Bala-Cynwyd, on January 15.

There was a discussion of planning, zoning, building restrictions, street signs, trash collection and the membership drive.

John K. Bainbridge, president, read two letters from the Lower Merion commissioners concerning trash collection and street signs.

The association had written to the commissioners asking that trash be collected once a week instead of once every two weeks and also asking to have trash collected from the rear of the properties.

Commissioners said both requests would be granted as soon as sufficient manpower was available.

The association had also asked the commissioners about the possibility of having luminous painted signs.

Commissioners asked the association to take the matter up with the Merion Civic Association.

Merion Park Civic Association is considering a membership drive. So far they have 106 members or about 60 per cent of the Park residents.

William B. Titlow, Jr., township fire marshal of Lower Merion Township, and financial secretary of the Union Fire Association, spoke at the meeting.

Titlow spoke of the efficiency of the fire department, of the membership drive and contributions needed for the new fire apparatus.

He also told of the negligible amount of property lost by fire in comparison with threatened property.

The Union Fire Association wants to replace its 750-gallon pump. It also wants to replace the city service truck with an 65-foot, hydraulic-control truck.

L. M. Health Report

The Lower Merion Township Board of Health has reported one new case of chicken pox, one new case of German measles, one new case of measles, and one new case of whooping cough for the week ending January 18.

Kirkpatrick Spoke At Rotary Meeting

High School Principal Discussed Monthly Rotary Magazine

The weekly meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club took place Tuesday afternoon at 12:15 at the Overbrook Country Club.

George W. R. Kirkpatrick, a member of the club and principal of the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School, was introduced by James Drennan, principal of the Narberth School, introduced the speaker and William S. Howard, president of the Rotary Club, presided.

Kirkpatrick spoke on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the Rotary. The club's magazine, which is sent monthly to every member throughout the world, has a review of the last 12 issues of the periodical, emphasizing the fact that 80 percent of the feature articles are contributed by fellow Rotarians, on request.

Visiting guest Rotarians included: Ralph Springer and John Albrecht, of the Ardmore Club, and Joseph W. Trickett from the Upper Darby Club.

Elected President Of Rod, Gun Club

C. H. A. Chain, Sr., of Narberth Succeeds Lloyd DuBois

The Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club last Wednesday evening in the American Legion Hall in Narberth, unanimously elected as its 1946 president C. H. A. Chain, Sr., of Narberth.

Chain is a charter member of the Club and has for years been a keen participant in all of its activities. Several years ago he was president of the club for two successive terms and for many years he has served as vice president or director. A letter received by the club from outgoing president Lloyd DuBois of Bala-Cynwyd, who was in Pittsburgh at the time, expressed grateful appreciation to Chain for having conducted the club's meetings on many occasions during the past year when DuBois' business made it necessary for him to be out of town.

The other officers elected at last Wednesday's meeting were as follows: vice presidents, Howell I. Dierich, Upper Darby; Henry A. Drumm, Upper Darby; Walter Johnston, Roxborough; treasurer, E. C. Griswold, Narberth; secretary, Fred P. Braum, Gladwyne; field captain, Edmund Barth, Narberth.

43 Servicemen Are On Discharge List

17 Other Main Liners Return To States For Furloughs

Among the 43 local men and women who have been honorably discharged from military service are:

Pfc. Anthony Diguseppe, Ardmore.

T/Sgt. Lester B. Smith, Gladwyne.

Pfc. Joseph H. Lomax, Bryn Mawr.

Lt. Margaret L. Coughlin, Bryn Mawr.

1st Lt. Daniel B. Kase, Merion.

S/Sgt. A. C. Spinelli, Ardmore.

T/Sgt. Rudolph N. Pizio, Ardmore.

T/Sgt. John W. H. Miller, Bala-Cynwyd.

PHM 3/C James R. Cannon, Wynnewood.

Lt. Richard A. Gray, Haverford.

1st Lt. Drew Daubert, Narberth.

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Meters, Off-Street Parking Lots Are Proposed In Lower Merion

Parking meters, off-the-street parking lots and rigid enforcement of parking regulations were suggested Tuesday night as solutions for the fast-growing traffic congestion which is already choking Lower Merion Township's three major business districts of Ardmore, Bryn Mawr and Bala-Cynwyd.

The proposals were made by a battery of parking experts and government officials at a meeting in the Union Fire Company hall, Cynwyd, called by the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club. It was attended by nearly 100 persons, among whom were prominent Montgomery County and Lower Merion Township officials.

Aside from whipping up enthusiasm in the subject and airing all phases of the parking question no action was taken by those attending the meeting. Barney Fischer, chairman of the Neighborhood Club's membership committee, presided and introduced the speakers.

Tells of Suburban Square. Among those who spoke were Fred W. Dreher, president of the Suburban Company; Richard W. Thornton, newly-elected president of the Lower Merion Township Board of Commissioners;

Ralph Dunne, of Narberth; Julius Ziegert, former president of the Lower Merion Township Board of Commissioners; Walter D. Fuller, former chairman of the Lower Merion Township Planning Commission.

Dreher, president of the company which handles Suburban Square, told those present that two factors which helped solve their parking problem were the parking lot, and that employers and employees were prohibited from parking their cars over two hours within boundaries of the square. With an automobile capacity of 16 cars, the parking lot sustains a turnover 10 times a day. A clause in the lease of the tenants of the stores states that tenants must forfeit their lease if their cars are parked over the two hour limit.

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B. C. Business Group To Hold Banquet

The Bala-Cynwyd Business Association will hold their annual banquet at the Bala Golf Club on Wednesday, February 27.

Because of world conditions this is the first public affair that this group has had for the past few years and it is being looked forward to with great interest by all the business folk.

According to Joseph Conway, president of the association, this year's event should surpass every previous effort and many innovations and surprises are being planned.

Harry Adelizzi will handle the advance sale of reservations.

Katherine Clark To Address Club

L. M.-Narberth GOP Women to Meet January 29

Katherine Clark, well-known news commentator, will discuss "Citizenship in the World Community" at a meeting of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women, Tuesday, January 29, at 12 noon, at the home of Mrs. Owen J. Toland, 336 Aubrey Road, Wynnewood.

Miss Clark returned from Europe on September 4th, after spending two months as correspondent for radio station WCAU and the Columbia Broadcasting System. She was the first correspondent to return from Europe.

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Teach History Facts To Combat Jealousy and Suspicion Says Philadelphia Court Judge At Narberth Parent-Teachers Meeting Monday

295,055 Visited County Park in '45; Add Fish to Lake

A total of 295,055 persons visited Montgomery County's Upper Merion Valley Park during 1945, according to a report submitted by Otto Quinke, park superintendent, to the County Commissioners and Park Board.

While impromptu visitors made up the largest group, 17,049, there were 70,081 bathers, 46,009 picnickers, 2,517 skaters and 432 campers.

Improvements carried out during the year included construction of a "Lost and Found" department, planting of shrubbery in the shelter area, improvement of the boat area, construction of two new camp sites, setting of benches, construction of additional benches and picnic tables.

The park lake was stocked during the year with 5,150 fish from State hatcheries, including 1,500 rainbow trout, 300 brown trout, 300 brook trout, 2,300 catfish and 750 bream.

Ex-Navy Man Must Pay School Tuition

Law Specific On Point Says Lower Merion Director

A. C. Smith, Jr., ex-Navy man of Ardmore, applied to the School Board of Lower Merion Township Monday night for exemption from payment of tuition for his two children.

Smith was forced to rent his Ardmore home and is now unable to find a dwelling in the Township. However, he desires that his children attend Lower Merion schools while they are living in the only available house he could find, situated in Radnor Township.

The Smith family expects to move back to their Ardmore home as soon as their tenancy lease expires, which under the circumstances, will mean two changes in the school year for his children. Apparently feeling that he could not afford the \$175 tuition for the two children, he applied to the School Board for exemption.

The Board, in considering his appeal, took into account both the fact that he was an ex-serviceman and that he was already a taxpayer in the Township. However, the law clearly states that tuition depends on the domicile of the parents, not on the fact that they may be taxpayers in the community. On that basis, the appeal was denied because as one member stated:

"We cannot make an exception in one case and not in another. We are held accountable for the price of that tuition if it is not shown on our books."

Collapses at Work

H. B. Willitt, Haverford and Manoa Rds., Penn. Wayne, a night watchman at Strawbridge and Clothier's store in Ardmore, is in Bryn Mawr Hospital, where he is being treated for cerebral hemorrhage, following his collapse at work on Friday night.

Merchants Ask Borough To Open Store Delivery Lane And Purchase Two Lots For Parking

No New Buses For Schools This Year

The transportation committee of the Lower Merion School Board met January 8 with representatives of the International Harvester Company and the Mack-International Motor Truck Corporation to explore the possibilities of purchasing new school buses, and Superintendent F. A. Dubois has since met with representatives of the ACP-Bell Motors Company. No new buses will be available until late in 1946 or early in 1947, it was reported at the board's meeting Monday night.

The Board ordered that specifications be written so that bids can be placed for buses as soon as they enter the market.

School Board Ups Employees' Insurance

The School Board of Lower Merion Township Monday night agreed to purchase \$100 worth of additional insurance protection for employees of the district, under new rulings set up by the Pennsylvania Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau.

The new rulings allow unlimited medical reimbursement under workers' compensation where before only \$150 was allowed.

Ask For One Hour Parking Limit On Four Avenues; Fox Suggests Engineer Be Retained To Study Problems; Further Meeting To Be Held

Five proposals for relieving traffic and parking congestions were submitted to the Narberth Borough Council by the Narberth merchants on Wednesday night.

The proposals were presented and explained by Ralph S. Dunne, chairman of a special committee of the Narberth Business Council.

School Board Holds Up Russ Byerley's Sabbatical Leave

Russ Byerley, a teacher of shop and vocational training at the Lower Merion Senior High School, has requested a sabbatical leave for the year 1946-1947 from the School Board.

Inasmuch as Byerley did not state clearly whether he wanted the leave for business or health reasons, the Board decided to await the appearance of Byerley before the Board.

Byerley wrote two letters to Superintendent F. A. Dubois, who placed the letters in the Board's hands. The Board felt they were contradictory in nature.

The proposals were:

1. That the Council adopt a parking limit of one hour on Haverford, Narberth, Forrest, and Essex Aves., and see that parking regulations were enforced.

2. That the Council provide one parking lot for merchants' cars and trucks, and employees' cars. The Council to provide the lot and the merchants to share in the cost. Their part of the cost to be amortized over a 10-year period, based on assessing each merchant on a front foot (store) basis.

3. That the Council provide one and be prepared to purchase an additional lot for the use of shoppers and all others, except merchants. Funds to be provided by the Council.

4. That the Council provide necessary ground to open the lane in the rear of Haverford Ave. stores for loading and unloading trucks between Forrest and Essex Aves.

5. That Haverford Ave., from Narberth Ave. to Essex Ave., be designated for West-bound traffic only. This will require rerouting East-bound buses so they will run East on Windsor Ave., to Essex, then proceeding to Iona Ave., then to Haverford Ave.

As possible locations for the proposed parking lots, Dunne suggested the following sites: Narberth Ave., next to the theater; 111 Essex Ave., the Northwest corner of Elmwood and Essex Aves., and the lot at the rear of the National Bank of Narberth.

In presenting the recommendations of the Association, Dunne stated, "The Narberth business section will be entirely by-passed."

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Reserve Religious Classes Decision

School Board Will Decide Next Month On Expansion Plan

The Lower Merion School Board Monday night reserved decision until its February meeting on the request of Mrs. S. E. Slocum, a member, to expand religious instruction classes in the township.

Mrs. Slocum asked permission to establish such classes for the Ardmore Ave. elementary school now with future classes to be instituted at the Bryn Mawr, Bala and Merion schools.

Permission to allow time for religious instruction during school hours—but not on school property—was granted to local school boards by the State Legislature last Spring.

Mrs. Slocum now holds religious instruction classes for the Gladwyne school pupils, along lines she previously followed in private after-school sessions. Teaching is based on the curriculum of the Child Evangelism Fellowship, a national religious instruction organization.

Explaining their hesitation to grant Mrs. Slocum's request, school board members expressed the fear that religious discussion might arise if the program were expanded.

Last Spring, they recalled, when the "released-time" law was passed by the State Legislature, representatives of the various denominations met with the School Board to discuss establishing religious classes near the township schools. Catholic children were to be taught by teachers furnished by their church, and Protestant children by instructors furnished by members of the Ministerial Association, under the direction of the Rev. B. L. Scott, of the Lower Merion Baptist Church, Bryn Mawr.

Trouble arose, it was pointed out, when the Rev. Eugene Kelly, of St. Colman's Catholic Church, Ardmore, protested against a delay in launching the project caused by the necessity of a program being formulated by the Protestant group.

The board also pointed out that similar classes in Radnor Township had shown a drop in attendance from 37 percent of total enrollment in grades 7 to 12 to eight percent in three years.

Students Have Poems Published Recently

A group of five poems by five Montanites, Pat Ballagh, Jean Brugeman, Barbara Earnest, Bimbi Julianelle, and Bill Homer, will be published in the "Annual Anthology of High School Poetry" by the National High School Poetry Association of Los Angeles, California, it was learned last week.

The poems are: "Without You" by Pat Ballagh, "My Loves" by Jean Brugeman, "Loneliness" by Barbara Earnest, who won the school poetry contest last year, "Study in Silver and Grey" by Julianelle, and Bill Homer's "Nocturne."

School Board Names New Lacrosse Coach

Henry Ford, teacher at the Bala-Cynwyd Junior High School, will coach lacrosse in the township schools this Spring.

The Lower Merion School Board appointed him Monday night and decided to purchase the following equipment: lacrosse sticks, balls, shoes, helmets, face guards, arm pads, and jerseys. The required number of sticks, balls and shoes will cost \$304.50 and the rest of the equipment will amount to \$667.50, or a total of \$972.

Township Property Owners Get Bonuses From Tax Collector

A lot of property owners in Lower Merion township are receiving unexpected bonuses from—of all people—the township tax collector, it was learned yesterday.

Lower Merion's new tax collector, Walter Hammonds, of Bryn Mawr, took office this month, succeeding Peter C. Hess, who held the post for 20 years. One of his first jobs was to send out sewer bills.

According to law, if a property owner pays his sewer rent within

four months, he gets a 5 per cent discount on his bill.

But many persons, Hammonds found as the checks began to come in, had failed to take the discount and sent in the whole amount.

So he is carefully computing each discount and returning the money—in stamps if the amount is less than one dollar, by check if it is more.

Already, he has returned nearly \$200.

The practice has surprised a lot of people.

Town Talk

... Being a Column of Chatter About People You Know ...

By DOROTHY M. OGDEN

Well "hi"—Don't all you Narberthites feel pretty good? The tax rate only rose by one mill in comparison with the two-mill rise that was handed the Township.

Lou McCartney reports the Women's Community Club birthday tea (members whose birthdays are in January) was held at her house on Thursday. Seems they have a whopper of a time at those teas and really let their hair down, telling funny stories on themselves. Wonderful get-acquainted-idea, isn't it? Du-u-no? Bess Balzer had a fascinating exhibit of a flower arrangement titled "Spring Fantasy" in the Garden Group? That club is sure to be one of the best roundabouts with their civic and community interest and good deeds around the Borough.

Talked to Tom Wright over a cup of coffee to-day, and he reports the Wright household is going to bulge when all the kids me back. His working down the Post Office between getting his HD from the Army and going to an advanced technical school.

Saw Bill Ferguson at the station one morning last week, and he said both his boys are back, and so is son-in-law Cor Ludlow. That is surely one happy family these days, natcherly.

Narberth's women veterans will be interested to know that the local American Legion is going to help them form a post of their own. Girls are invited to attend a meeting at the Narberth Community Bldg. on Windsor Ave. at 8:15 on Wednesday night, January 30. Frank Challenger, told me he'll be there, along with district manager Elmer Leddon, to tell you girls all about it. So, if you gals want your own post, now's the time to get to it.

Guess you heard that Marion Snyder was married to a regular Navy man out in San Diego on New Year's? She's a yeoman 1st class and her name is now Mrs. Lee Stierwalt. Her sister Dorothy (Mrs. Allan Bristow) is hoping Allan will be home any day now. Du-u-no? That Allan was wounded twice in the ETO? Mrs. Snyder reports the family is some scattered, what with Charles on Leyte and Bill in Okinawa. Bill, by the way, fought in Korea with the Field Artillery, and Charles is 1st Lt. in the Air Corps. Biggest news of the family is that John and Mary Ellen have just welcomed a little boy to their branch of the family. They already have a little girl, Mary Elizabeth, 21 months old, who's living with her grandparents until John and his

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KNOW YOUR STATE

Franklin's Great Discovery

The month of January 1946 opens the door to a world more dangerous than any ever faced before and yet one teeming with possibilities that seemed ten years ago to be the wildest dreams of romantic fiction. Politically the modern world faces a long period of painful readjustments to the consequences of the greatest war in history. Scientifically we stand on the threshold of a new age made possible by the release of atomic energy.

In many ways the world's outlook today is akin to that which dawned on modern civilization when Benjamin Franklin 200 years ago, on January 3, 1746, in the city of Philadelphia successfully demonstrated, at the risk of his life, the electrical nature of lightning. This discovery, one of the most fundamental in all human history, was Pennsylvania's greatest contribution to the development of modern science. It proved not only that lightning was a high-voltage electrical discharge but also that electricity could be led along a slender conductor to exhibit its properties at the far end of the line, on which fact was based the eventual success of the telegraph and the telephone.

How long it takes for the full significance of a scientific discovery to prove useful to a man is clear from the fact that it was not until 100 years to the month after Franklin's discovery that Samuel Morse in January 1846 opened the world's first long-distance telegraph line between Philadelphia and New York.

That these events both occurred in the month marked by the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, the greatest pioneer of modern science and Pennsylvania's most distinguished citizen, was a happy coincidence. That Franklin combined the genius of the statesman with that of the scientist and inventor is perhaps prophetic of the greatest need of our own time, for the great powers now revealed in nature as the result of the discoveries of modern times will need both scientific knowledge and statesmanship of a very high order to become a blessing rather than a curse to mankind.

The example of Franklin whose hard practical sense and brilliant imagination laid the foundation for many of the most startling discoveries of modern times and also outlined the form of government under the United States has prospered to the envy of the world should be an inspiration and an example to all those men whose decisions will shape our fate over the coming century.

Surplus Sale

The United States Maritime Commission, Office of Surplus Property, announces a "Clean-Up Level" sale at their Warehouse, 1300 East Jefferson St., Williamsport, Pa., starting Monday, January 14, and running through Friday, January 18, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Approximately \$142,000 of electrical, plumbing, hardware, mill supplies, marine hardware and equipment will be offered to dealers during this sale.

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Inside WASHINGTON

See Schwellenbach Shunted | Doubt Whether Government's Housing Program Will Work

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Capital observers are wondering if Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach is going to be shunted into the background on government labor matters, as was his predecessor, Frances Perkins.

Like Roosevelt, President Truman appears more and more to be acting as his own labor secretary, with the advice of John R. Steelman, former director of the conciliation service. Many important labor decisions stem directly from the White House.

Labor department officials insist there is no cooling off between Schwellenbach and Mr. Truman. But some of them wonder just how close their boss is to the government's labor policy decisions.

THE GOVERNMENT'S new housing program is just so much talk thus far. Sideline doubters still wonder whether the plan will work.

The Government intends to give veterans top preference in sales or rentals of new homes costing \$10,000 or less, and channel 50 per cent of scarce building materials into the construction of these dwellings.

It is generally believed that only 400,000 new homes will be built in 1946. Most builders will be inclined to build homes to top ceiling levels. Something drastic must be done to channel enough materials into the housing program. As yet, no such action appears to be in sight.

AMERICA'S MAJOR COMMERCIAL AIRLINES are jockeying for the big race to see who will be the first to carry the greatest number of passengers in the shortest time between major cities.

Pennsylvania Central, American, United, Eastern Airlines and others are speeding reconversion of fast, four-engined sky-liners formerly used as military transports to take care of increased passenger loads.

PCA, for example, is putting the big planes on during January in an effort to bring Washington and Chicago on a three-hour and 24 minute schedule, nearly an hour less than the former runs.

EMILIO GARCI GODOY, Dominican ambassador to the United States, looks like a poet—and is one, although official Washington is unaware of the fact.

Ironically enough, Godoy wrote his best poems—a book of 200 sonnets—while serving a prison term for political activities against American intervention in the Dominican Republic.

He was jailed by orders of an American colonel, now a general, who was in command of American Marines. Godoy recently lunched with his former enemy, the Marine officer, and presented him with a book of his poems.

The general leafed through the book and then turned red. One of the sonnets was affectionately addressed to Godoy's former persecutor, but current friend.

ONE OF THE CURRENT RUMORS about Navy Secretary James Forrestal's expected resignation is this: That Forrestal wants to stay on to fight President Truman's proposal for merger of the armed forces.

An outspoken opponent of unification, Forrestal believes such action would subordinate the Navy.

Named Officer Of Temple Alumni Asso.

Augustus F. Daix, 3rd, counsel for the Delaware River Joint Commission, was installed as president of the General Alumni Association of Temple University January 21.

Other officers elected are Dr. Robert MacMillan, 1822 Wynnewood Rd., Overbrook, associate superintendent of Philadelphia Public Schools, first vice president; John Marchant, Montgomerie, N. J., second vice president; Joseph McIntyre, Aronimink Park, Drexel Hill, third vice president; Miss Lydia Buckley, 3430

W. Penn St., treasurer, and Miss Evelyn Duncan, 2736 W. Cheltenham Ave., recording secretary.

The following were named directors of the alumni association: Dr. Harold P. A. Sanders, 5912 Ridge Ave.; Dr. G. Morton Ilman, the Kenilworth, Alden Park; John Keck, 1622 N. Broad St.; John W. Lord, Jr., 211 W. Tulpehocken St.; Dr. Ellwood A. Geiges, Norristown; Franklin Honiker, Rotary Club of Phila.; Mrs. Frank Dawson, 415 Cotswold Ln., Wynnewood; and S. S. Neuman, 1800 W. Lehigh Ave.

In Jap folklore the oldest part of their land is "The Island of the Congealed Drop."

Vets Enrollment Increases 26%

Figures Include Disabled Men Taking Practical Training

Mid-Winter enrollment of veterans in schools and on-the-job training increased 26 per cent during the month of December to establish a total in-training figure of 131,398. It was announced by the Veterans Administration. This is an actual increase in enrollment of 27,872 over the December 1 figure of 103,526. On January 1, 1945, there were only 22,223 veterans going to school and learning on-the-job.

The recently-approved amendments to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (the G. I. Bill) providing, among other things, for increased subsistence allowances and removing age restrictions and declaring that benefits received under the law would not be deducted from any possible future bonus, will result in additional thousands of veterans taking training, VA officials said.

There are now 91,176 veterans attending school and taking training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and 40,222 disabled veterans taking advantage of training under Public Law 16.



LITTLE PAMELA WARDEN, 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warden, of 55 W. Princeton Rd., Cynwyd, is the youngest of three children. She and her collie dog are great friends, and from the looks of this picture, she is just waiting for the chance to join him in some fun. (Courtesy Naryn Studio, Ardmore)

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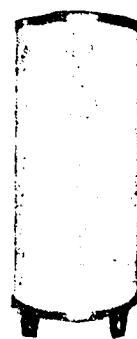
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D.A.R. Chapter Hears Talk By Mrs. S. A. Kent

Delegates to National Congress May 20 Elected

Mrs. S. A. Kent, Red Cross representative, told members of the Benjamin Rush Chapter D. A. R. of Narberth, Monday how food packages for prisoners of war were prepared and distributed.

She traced the history of humane treatment for war prisoners and of agreements made with other countries many years ago.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph B. McCall, Jr., 318 Aubrey Rd., Wynnewood. Election of delegates to the National Congress which will be held in Atlantic City on May 20 and 21, 1946, was held. Delegates elected were Mrs. George R. Powell, alternate; Mrs. A. B. Wainwright, delegate; alternates, Mrs. Harold C. Fenno, Mrs. Carl L. Wells, Mrs. John H. Oliver and Mrs. Verna D. Woodcock.

Tea was served by the hostess and those assisting were Mrs. Ansel E. Hickerson and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Rowland C. Alexander presided at the tea table.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held February 18 at the home of Mrs. W. G. Briner.

Easter Balls Is Planned By B-C Junior Women

Club Maps Plans For Active Spring Program

Plans were laid for an active spring program at a meeting of the board of directors of the Bala-Cynwyd Junior Women's Club held on Monday evening.

Some of the highlights scheduled for the season include the annual Easter Ball to be held on Saturday, April 20 at the Club House. Mrs. C. Simmers will act as chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Carl Miller, president of the club, announced the appointment of Mrs. James Henwood to act as chairman of the nominating committee in preparation for the election of officers to take place in April. Committee members will be selected by Mrs. Henwood at the meeting on February 4.

The speaker at the next club meeting will be S. E. Wein, U. S. inspector of the Bureau of Narcotics, who will speak on the enforcement of the narcotic laws. The club will be host to the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs on February 1 at the Cottage Tea House, 610 Montgomery Ave., in Bryn Mawr. Dinner will be served at 7:15 P. M. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Ronald J. Shepard, 127 Glenwood Rd., Merion, Merion 0145. Reservations will be taken through January 29 and all members of junior women's clubs of Montgomery County are invited.

New Chairman For Red Cross Named

Mrs. W. Prescott Watts, new chairman of the Bala-Cynwyd branch of the Red Cross met with a group of workers on Tuesday to outline plans for projects to be carried out in 1946.

At the meeting the following chairmen were named to head the various committees for the year: volunteer special services, Mrs. Nathan Polwell; production, Mrs. Harriet Ramsay; knitting, Mrs. John Ballew; captain of the Red Cross corps, Mrs. Alfred Watts; camp and hospital, Mrs. Frank Kaufman; chairman of the juniors, Mrs. C. A. Jacobs; nurses aid, Mrs. Alex Pugh; gray ladies, Mrs. Isaac Kershaw, Jr.; staff assistant, Mrs. Ernest Brown; home nursing, Mrs. Edna Ford; disaster relief, Dr. William Hough, Jr.; fund raising, Mrs. Ralph Light; finance, Mrs. Walter Supplee and publicity, Mrs. Cameron Dunlap.

Katherine Clark

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spondent to enter Warsaw, Poland, and did several broadcasts from Berlin.

Daughter of an Army officer, she has traveled the world over. In her youth, Miss Clark accompanied her father to stations in the four corners of the globe, the British Isles, Continental Europe, the Philippines, where she lived two years on Corregidor, Hawaii, China and Japan.

She began her newspaper work as editor of the college monthly at Smith and later became the legal correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune. She worked on the cable desk of the Panama American in Panama City, the rewrite desk of Press Association, the radio division of the AP in New York, made nightly transatlantic broadcasts from South America and England prior to joining WCAU.

Coffee and dessert will be served following the program. At a recent board meeting the council's program for the past year was reviewed and according to Mrs. Earle Hopburn, president, the program for 1946 will continue to be planned to fulfill the purpose of the organization which is to turn political education into political action.

Highlights of the program for the coming year include a discussion by Congressman Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., on "Labor and Management; Can They Be Good Teammates in the Period of Reconstruction?"; a talk by State Secretary of Commerce, Floyd Chaffant on "New Highways of the World" and the annual luncheon meeting in April when "The Approaching Campaign and Its Significance" will be discussed. In addition a legislative discussion meeting is scheduled for every month to which all members and friends are invited.

FIRE SIDE

Lt. Terrall Griffith, USN, and Mrs. Griffith, who is the former Miss Mary Jane Donohue, of Cynwyd, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hugh J. Donohue, of Bryn Mawr Ave., Cynwyd.

Lt. Griffith returned last Wednesday on the USS Pensacola from Japan, and he expects to be stationed at the Navy Yard for a few months.

Mrs. C. V. Woodward, of Bowman Ave., Merion, is now residing in Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Jean McHenry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. McHenry of Berkly Road, Merion, will act as maid of honor at the marriage of her sister, Miss Mary Louise McHenry to Charles E. Scott, Jr., 3d, on Saturday afternoon, March 2nd in St. Paul's church, Overbrook.

Mrs. Edward O. McHenry, Jr., will be matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Jane Donnelly, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Dorothy Danenhower and Mrs. Frederick C. Wheeler, Jr.

Mrs. Donald M. Gawthrop, of Germantown, and Mrs. Martin H. Buehler, 2d, also of Germantown, entertained at luncheon and a shower on Saturday, January 19th, in honor of Miss McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Persifer Frazer, 4th, of Chestnut Hill, announce the birth of a son, Persifer Frazer, 5th, Friday. Mrs. Frazer is the former Miss Mary V. Williams, daughter of Mr. David E. Williams of Conshohocken State and St. Asaph Rds., Bala-Cynwyd.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowes of Trevor Lane, Cynwyd, will entertain at dinner and bridge. Among the guests present will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson of Llanberis Road, Bala-Cynwyd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell Lewis of Bryn Mawr, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Marcia Moore Lewis, USNR, to Lt. William Carter Pennington, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts Pennington of Chevy Chase, Md.

Miss Lewis attended the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania. After her graduation she was commissioned in the Navy and is at present on duty in the Navy Department, Washington. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, Gamma Chi honorary musical sorority, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Art Alliance of Philadelphia and the United Nations Club in Washington.

Lt. Pennington was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1942. He entered the Navy after his graduation and has served 17 months in the South Pacific. At present he is stationed in Philadelphia.

The wedding will take place in the Spring.

List Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Niedringhaus, 561 Moreno Rd., Wynnewood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anne, to Lt. William Morton McMahon, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. McMahon of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Niedringhaus is a graduate of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Overbrook, and is now studying at Manhattan College in New York.

Lt. McMahon attended Dartmouth College before enlisting in the Naval Air Corps in 1942. He served in the South Pacific and is now attached to the Navy Transport Command at Miami, Fla.

To Start Series

The John Raymond Singers, formerly heard at 6:15 P. M., Thursday evening, over WCAU, will broadcast a 13 week series of programs Saturday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. over the same station.

The group is composed of 23 boys and girls from Lower Merion Senior High School and a former Haverfordite, under the direction of John Raymond, Lower Merion vocal music instructor.

To Speak
Robert B. Mitchell, executive director of the Philadelphia City Planning Commission will address the officers and board of directors of the Community Health Association on Wednesday, January 30 at its meeting in Haverford Court Hotel on Montgomery Ave. The title of his address will be "Planning the Philadelphia Metropolitan Area."

The first mail from New York to Boston, established on a monthly basis, was scheduled to Mrs. Earle Hopburn, president, (1668-1672) of Governor Francis Lovelace.

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Luther Wesley Smith, Jr., son of Dr. Luther W. Smith, Sr., of 123 St. Paul Rd., Ardmore, was a delegate to the National Preparatory School Conference held at Buck Hill Falls, January 18, 19 and 20.

Smith entered Peddie in September 1942, having previously attended Cynwyd School.

While at Peddie his extra-curricular activities have included: Vice President of Junior Class, Glee Club, Junior Varsity Football, being a letterman on the team, Wrestling, Monitor in his dormitory, Tennis and Junior Varsity Tennis Letter.

Mrs. Alexander Chance who is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Williams, of Treagor Road, Cynwyd, is spending 10 days with Mrs. Robert M. Garland, of New Castle, Penna.

On January 1st, Mrs. Chance will fly to Bermuda for a ten day vacation.

Mrs. Nathan Tomlinson and her small daughter, of Bala-Cynwyd, left last week for Miami, Florida, where they will remain until the latter part of February.

Helen B. Wachs, of 70 Princeton Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, and Robert H. Reed, of 401 Anthony Rd., Narberth, are among the students of Middlebury College who are taking part in the 15th annual Winter carnival. They are part of the college ski teams which are participating in events which took place over the past weekend.

Miss Dorothy Baseler, of Philadelphia, formerly of Bryn Mawr Ave., Cynwyd, and Thomas Enslin of Cynwyd Rd., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wilson of Montgomery Ave., Bala-Cynwyd, last Friday evening. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Adelaide Carlin.

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wife move down to their new farm in Darlington.

Harry Ellsworth and Phil Hancock are working behind a local drugstore fountain before entering college in March. They are both fresh out of the Army and Air Corps respectively. Incidentally, Doris Colledge is making the sandwiches at the same store while husband Clarence works right next door (guess where?).

The boys were having themselves quite a time talking about overseas experiences with Ernie Julian, who served in Africa, Sicily and Italy for more than 3 years.

Try to get down to see Dallas Scott in his new store on Essex Ave. He's building himself quite a business there with help from Joe Bogley and Tom Jones.

Met Jim Shea at the Post Office one day last week, and he sounds pretty happy to be home with Mary and the children. They are living with the Shea grandparents down on Dudley Ave. during the housing shortage.

You should have been at the last School Board meeting... we had white peppermints, yeh! Must have been the Board's favorite, as well as mine, because there sure weren't many left in the dish.

Mrs. Harold Backus, Mrs. Richard Speirs, Mrs. Hugh Harker and Mrs. Edward Van Tine were hostesses at the door for the meeting.

Mrs. Walter Keller was in charge of the tea and Mrs. J. R. Lemmon and Mrs. Walter Batroff presided at the tea table.

It was announced that at the next meeting on Monday, January 28 that the music committee of which Mrs. George Pawling is chairman, will present the A Cappella choir of the Lower Merion Senior High School with John D. Raymond, directing.

NARBERTH SCHOOL NEWS

School Auditorium Program

On January 18, Narberth School's regular assembly program was sponsored by Ray Shank. The program was patterned after the Monday night radio broadcast, "Information Please."

A board of experts was composed of several teachers: Miss Fritsch, Miss Gassner, Mr. Lehman and Mr. Barkness, whose titles were derived from those on the board in the original program. Jane Drennen was master of ceremonies, or Clifton Faddeman, Mr. Drennen, as Jose Turbi, played the piano.

Questions concerning current events, nursery rhymes, radio personalities, athletic fields and other assorted topics, were contributed by various pupils of the eighth grade.

Diane Kingman and Phyllis Smith played a duet, "School Colors" for the opening and closing of the program. Miss Fricke led the music and Barbara Trimm led the opening exercises.

Mrs. Harriman gave a Dairy Council peppe show, entitled "The Long Road to Success" on January 11.

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DREAM COAT—Anita Gordon, 15-year-old singing star of NBC's "Charlie McCarthy Show," selected this luscious white ermine-lined coat as the one she'd like to own, when she was in New York on her first visit a few weeks ago. The black wool is a soft broadcloth type and the coat falls straight and full, ermine-lined throughout. Maybe it's something most of us can only dream about but it's lovely just the same, and fun to look at. J. J. Fox designed it.

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which is denied to Lower Merion Township, because it's a first-class township. Ralph Dunne represented the Borough at the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club's meeting on parking last Tuesday evening with a galaxy of other local civic-minded residents.

Nice that Maj. Hugh (Sonny) Speed, Jr. is back in town, with wife Betty in tow. They are living with the Speeds till Sonny reports to Army School in Wash. D. C. in February. Du-u-no? He participated in 4 major ETO battles?

Understand Donald Clachorn is back in the states after months and months in the Philippines. Brother Gene is still in La. with the Army, and Allan is now out of the service and working in New York.

Ned Bartlett has his HD and will probably return to his job at Wanamaker's. He and Marie are living with the Bartletts till they can find a place.

Du-u-no? Leon Piercy (who is running the new Photo Hobby Shop with partner Bob Sieburg) used to be with the Post Office here in town? Small wonder he knows everyone by name. He's living over on Forest Ave. with his new wife whom he met on a Florida vacation last year. Lucky man to have both a wife and an apartment.

The Boh Collins' house is jumping with people these days. Paratrooper 1st Lt. Ross is now home, and Bob Jr. and his wife and two children also there with the family. Mary Wade is working as sec'y for the A. P. W. Co. in town, and Ted expects to get out of the Coast Guard in March. His mother reports Ted brought three friends home over the holidays and there were 11 at dinner every night. That must have made quite a flurry in the kitchen!

Sounds as though pretty many Borough people are doubling up on living quarters. It should help.

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'Breakfast at Sardi's' Program Held in West Manayunk Hall

A show, patterned after the Hollywood program, "Breakfast at Sardi's," was held at the auditorium of the West Manayunk Fire House on Tuesday morning. Sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Ashland Ave. Methodist Church, the proceeds of the program were designated for the benefit of the Church.

The Rev. Herbert R. Howells, pastor of the Brookline Methodist Church, took the part of Tom Brennaman as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Walter Murphy took the part of "Conroy."

Prizes were given to the winners of the various categories. The wishing ring was donated by M. H. Eward, jeweler, of West Manayunk.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Good Neighbor, Mrs. Laura Howley; Mrs. Silas Jones, head of a group of volunteers of the Fire Company Auxiliary who made cookies for the Philadelphia Naval Hospital and Valley Forge General Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Granger, who shopped for the materials for the cookies; Mrs. Edith Lyle, Mrs. Harry Klink and Mrs. A. B. Atkinson.

each having four sons in the service; Patrolman Thomas Loughrey, most popular policeman; Mrs. Joseph Riley, who had assumed charge of all names of the men in service from the district for the local honor roll; The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Noon, of the Ashland Church; Mrs. Murphy, who was the best Sunday School teacher; Mrs. Milne Pester, for the oldest hat, which was 26 years old; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, for the largest weight; Miss Jane Riley, for the smallest hat; Mrs. George Curry, the most recent bride; Mrs. James Hockin, who traveled the farthest distance; Edward Whitehead and Stewart Lyle, who were the servicemen most recently discharged; Mrs. Klink, who was celebrating her 30th wedding anniversary on that date; Mrs. Marie Royds, who was celebrating her birthday on that date.

An orchid was given to Mrs. Lucy Hockin, 75, as the oldest guest.

Over 200 attended the affair. Mrs. William Carlin, wife of Switchboardman William Carlin, of the Lower Merion Police Force, is president of the Women's Society.

people understand how much housing is needed right around here but fast. Do hope that someone gets to work on it right now.

Madellene Miesen seems to be doing quite a business—have you ever seen that steam iron of hers work? It's one of the most interesting pieces of machinery I've ever seen.

Many thanks for your letters and phone calls—keep them coming and I'll see to it they reach the column as soon as possible.

Elected President

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Manoa; directors, Ellen A. Dietrich, Upper Darby; Frank M. Flynn, Narberth; Sherman Williams, Roxborough.

In addition to the foregoing directors, the following directors of the club will serve another year: Edmund R. Bath, Manoa; Lloyd DuBois, Bala-Cynwyd; Frank R. Gorman, Ardmore; Victor Sweet, Ardmore.

Mrs. Ellen A. Dietrich of Upper Darby reported from the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, of which the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club is a member, that Attorney General James H. Duff had just advised Forests and Waters Department Secretary James A. Kell that the latter has legal authority to repair Montgomery County and other dams under an appropriation which was made as a part of Governor Martin's administrative program last Spring.

Following the business meeting of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club last Wednesday evening, a motion picture, a technicolor was presented by Dr. W. W. Reitz, in charge of education relations, Upper Darby office of the United States Soil Conservation Service under the Department of Agriculture.

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Alumni to Hear French Army Lt.

Mme. Germaine Bree, associate professor of French at Bryn Mawr College who was recently released from the French Army, will be the speaker at a dinner meeting of Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware branch of the Alumni Association of Bryn Mawr College on Friday, February 8 at the Hotel Sheraton in Philadelphia.

Mme. Bree, a lieutenant in the French Army, has been awarded both the Bronze Star and the Croix de Guerre of the French Army for her outstanding work in the field and as liaison officer between the French and American armies.

She will speak on her personal experiences during the war.

Ulle-Black
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evan Black, 630 Ardmore Ave., Ardmore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Lt. Cmdr. Wilbur Ulle, USNR, son of Mrs. M. K. Klotz of Glen-side.

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New G. I. Bill of Rights
Principal provisions of the new amendments to the G. I. Bill of Rights which became law over the Christmas holidays include:

1. Increase in the amount of guaranteed loans for purchase of a home, a farm, or for entering business, from \$2,000 to \$10,000.
2. Elimination of the provision that all benefits of the G. I. Bill are to be deducted from any future bonus for veterans.
3. Increase of subsistence allowance for single men going to school or taking on-the-job training from \$50 to \$65 a month, and for married men from \$75 to \$90 per month.
4. Extends time an educational course may be initiated from two to four years after end of the war and also extends the time for completing a course from seven to nine years.
5. Removes all age limitations.
6. Permits taking of short courses up to \$500 with a proportionate reduction in the veteran's period of eligibility.
7. Permits veterans to take correspondence courses at government expense.
8. Permits approval of a loan by accredited lending institution and permits purchase of stock for small businesses.

Under Public Law 16, which provides for education for disabled veterans, disability pension payments are increased from a minimum of \$92 to \$105 a month for single men and from \$105 to \$115 for married men, plus \$10 per month for one child and \$7 for each additional child, and \$15 for any dependent parent.

Questions and Answers

Q. I am an honorably discharged veteran who spent three years and three months in the army and was wounded in action. I found a good farm for sale and borrowed the money from our local bank on the basis that I could repay it with the \$2,000 to which I am entitled under the G. I. Bill. How can I go about getting this loan started through? I have been to the representative of the farm security and he keeps putting me off and tells me to come back in 60 days.—G. W. S., Statesville, N. C.

A. You probably should have completed your G. I. loan before you bought the farm, but the first thing to do is to make application to your nearest veterans' administration regional office and they will issue a certificate of eligibility. Then complete the loan through your local bank. Under the new amendments you can borrow up to \$4,000 instead of \$2,000.

Q. My husband has been in the service 22 months and he is overseas about 14 months and we have five children and he is needed at home. I need him this winter. Will he be discharged?—Mrs. E. B. Norris, S. D.

A. Your husband is certainly eligible to apply for a discharge, if he wants it, because all men in service are eligible for discharge if they have three or more children.

Q. Why have young men in the army air corps been discharged with less than a year of service when other men, 18 or 19 years old with two years or more, haven't enough points?—R. Z., Canton, Ohio.

A. The war department says they have no need for more flyers so in many instances cadets are being released. Under army regulations men may be discharged if they are of no further use or if there is no place for them, whether they have sufficient points or not.

Q. I am a veteran of World War I and drawing a pension. Am I entitled to government dental treatment regardless of whether the dental condition is due to service connection. Does this cover the case any?—E. L. B., Tamarack, Mich.

A. The veterans' administration says you are not entitled to dental treatment unless it is service connected or unless such treatment is required for service connected disability.

Q. My son went to Japan with more points or is that the final count?—Mother, Martin S. D.

A. He will continue to earn points so long as he is in the service.

Q. My husband works nights every other week and would like to take a high school course but cannot because of his present job. Under the G. I. Bill of Rights, would it be possible to take a correspondence course and would the government pay the tuition on such a course?—Mrs. R. V. B., St. Paul, Minn.

A. Yes, under the new amendment to the G. I. Bill your husband could take a correspondence course and the government would pay tuition up to \$500 but he would receive no subsistence allowance.

New Training Course

A training course for Veterans Administration personnel, who will be bedside job counseling and pre-vocational training to patients in VA's tuberculosis hospital, will begin January 28 at VA's TB hospital at Oteen, N. C., it was announced recently.

Students for this training course, which is to last three weeks, will be vocational advisors and training officers, occupational therapists, social workers and doctors of physical medicine from VA Regional Offices at Columbia, S. C.; Fayetteville, N. C.; New Orleans, La.; Lexington, Ky., and from VA hospitals at Oteen, Columbia, Outwood, Ky., and Alexandria, La., as well as representatives from the VA Central

VETERANS AND SERVICE NEWS

Women Veterans May Organize New American Legion Post

Servicewomen To Meet Wednesday At Narberth to Discuss Formation of All-Woman Main Line Post.

Main Line members of the armed forces will meet January 30 to discuss the organization of a Main Line Women's Post of the American Legion, Frank Challenger, deputy district commander of the ninth district, announced yesterday.

The proposal is being sponsored by District Commander Elmer R. Leddon, of Montgomery and Bucks Counties, and is being arranged for by Challenger, who is a member of the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, of Narberth.

Challenger said suggestions have been made that members of the women's services might like to form their own organization.

The special meeting has been scheduled for 8.15 P. M. at the Community Hall, Windsor Ave., Narberth. All women members of the armed forces on the Main Line are invited to attend.

Other Posts Approve
Other Legion posts along the Main Line have been consulted on this idea of a women's post, and all agree that there should be an

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Manoa
Louis Brenner, Boatwain's Mate 2/c USN, while on a 30 day leave upon arriving in Seattle, Washington, from duty in the South Pacific, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dysart of Dorchester Rd., Manoa, before going to St. Petersburg to see his parents.

Corporal Raymond Seaman of 1015 Roosevelt Ave., Manoa, came home Monday after being discharged from service at Indian-town Gap, Pa. Corporal Seaman spent 18 months in Calcutta, India with the 558th Air Warning Battalion, previous to that he served six months in the Aleutians.

T/5 Howard W. Meade, of 321 Virginia Ave., Manoa, returned last week after 18 months in Burma with the 4th Air Force, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Meade entertained in honor of their brother last Monday evening. He wears the Asiatic Ribbon with four battle stars and the good conduct medal.

Corporal Richard Curry of 1004 Garfield Ave., Manoa, who served 28 months in India with the 2005th Ordnance has been discharged from service and is now home.

Westgate Hills

Major John F. Klein, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Klein, Sr., of 143 Fairlane Ave., Westgate Hills, has returned to the States from the Pacific where he served with the 10th Army and was on terminal leave. After a short visit with his parents, he left by plane from Washington, D. C. for Guilman, Ala., where his wife Estelle and daughter Chalene have been making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ziegler.

Narberth
Frederick S. Martin AOM 3/c of Narberth, has been honorably discharged from active Naval service after 39 months service.

Oakmont
Lt. Colonel Russell C. Smith, of 34 E. Eagle Rd., Oakmont, has been honorably discharged from active service with the U. S. Army Air Force. Colonel Smith plans to return to his medical practice.

Armore
M/Sgt. George Y. Parke, of Armore, is now stationed at the Valley Forge General Hospital. He is chief clerk in the Detachment of Patients. He has also served as personnel discharge clerk, detachment payroll clerk, and mail clerk.

Brookline
Major Robert Delany has been released from his legal practice in New York City. Mrs. Delany, the former Frances Shea and their daughters, Frances Estelle and Mary Anne are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea, 1516 Darby Rd., Brookline. Major Delany was in the service four and a half years.

Captain Raymond Escandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Escandell, 232 Katharine Rd., Brookline, has been released from the Army Transport Command after four years service.

Dorothy Shea, of 1516 Darby Rd., Brookline, a music director with the American Red Cross stationed at Bremen, Germany, is now enjoying a short sojourn in Denmark.

Corporal H. D. Woodwell, Jr., of 5 Braeburn Rd., Brookline, who has been on Guam for two years with the Army Air Force was charged from service last week and is now home.

Pfc. Hugh G. Donohue, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Hugh J. Donohue of Bryn Mawr Ave., Cynwyd, returned home last week after three years of service, two of which were spent in the Pacific area.

After leaving Guam, he was attached to the cavalry of motorized chemical division for the

Needs of Veterans Subject of Talk By V. A. Executive

Max Schlepp Spoke Tuesday to Church Men's League

Veterans want community help and understanding, but they do not want charity, Max Schlepp, radio division chief of the Veterans' Administration, told a gathering of veterans and churchmen at the Ardmore Presbyterian Church's Men's League on Tuesday evening.

Schlepp, a Marine veteran of both World Wars, and wounded in action two years ago in the South Pacific, explained the new Veterans' Administration decentralization policy as set-up by General Omar N. Bradley.

"Bradley has charge of the equivalent of 11 military divisions and has control of funds amounting to \$4,400,000,000 or the equivalent of the entire budget of the United States government before the depression," Schlepp said.

"Gen. Bradley followed the pattern used by the Civil Service and Treasury departments and set up 13 branch offices throughout the country, with the heads responsible to him alone."

Schlepp further explained that Brigadier General Robert Wilson had charge of the tri-state area which included Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. This area has more servicemen and veterans than any other similar area in the entire country.

"The government can pay the expenses and the bills of ex-servicemen and their families, but there is nothing that will help them become a part of the community faster than the veterans' problems and aid in their solution," he declared.

Amplifying his statements, Schlepp pointed out that each man feels out of the swing of things and some members of the community in which he lives give him concrete help instead of just a pat on the back. The pat on the back, while nice to have, doesn't help the veteran find a job or house when either of those things are hard to find.

"The veteran needs to feel he is still part of the community," Schlepp reiterated.

He said that questions on insurance stand first on the list of problems for which veterans need help and advice; then comes education and vocational training with pensions, housing, loans, medical aid, and dependency claims following in that order.

"Educational benefits from the G. I. Bill of Rights have been further amended to give the veteran greater advantages in schools and colleges. Formerly a veteran had to enter the service before his 25th birthday in order to take advantage of the educational benefits. Now that age limit has been waived, and any veteran may take advanced training. The substitute claim, formerly \$50 a month for a single veteran and \$75 a month for veterans with dependents, has been increased to \$65 a month for single veterans and \$90 a month for veterans with dependents."

"In addition, all disabled veterans are given the chance for any type of education they desire."

"Hospital facilities are being expanded rapidly as possible. Where there is still a 12,000 bed shortage in our tri-state area, priority in any type of case is always given the disabled veteran, and he can be assured of care, education and liberal subsistence in every case."

The meeting adjourned (with refreshments served) by the ladies of the church after the introduction made by M. S. Albertson, president of the Men's League, of Samuel Gulick, former guidance teacher at Ardmore Junior High School, and now chief of Advice and Guidance for the Veterans' Administration in Philadelphia.

Veterans present included: Jack Welles, Samuel Getty, Dick Woodring, Tom Lewis, Jr., Bob Montgomery, Bob Duke, Ken Connor, John Graham, Quentin Bragdon, Robert Bickel, Horace Mulvaney, John Burkhardt, Sam Nutt, Bill Hillard, Ted and Fred Weston, Bob Menges, Don McCabe, Jack Bostwick, Horace Wolf, Tom Jenkins, Burton Hurd, Wayne Arnold, Gordon Kent and Howdy Rue.

Glee Club Concert

Four of the Main Line Posts of the American Legion will sponsor a costume musicale show on February 9 in the Ardmore Junior High School Auditorium at 8:30 P. M.

The show, entitled "Pardon My Russian Accent," will be presented by the University Glee Club of Philadelphia, an all-male chorus of about 50 voices.

The sponsors are the Bullock-Sanderson Post of Ardmore; the Merion Post, the Harold D. Speakman Post of Narberth, and the John Winthrop Post, of Bryn Mawr.

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Handicaps To Employment

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of two articles written for the Haverford Township News by H. D. Hassall, of Brookline. The articles are concerned with job placement for the physically handicapped veterans.)

The Extent of the Problem

How many disabled persons are there in the United States? Generalized industrial statistics are relatively worthless in determining the number of such people, inasmuch as the stringency of some standards and the thoroughness of examination operate to include in this category conditions which are more or less minor from the standpoint of industrial productiveness.

Following World War I, the result from home accidents, approximately 75% of the eight hundred thousand are so slightly or so moderately impaired that their functional activity is not effected or is reduced so that they are able to return to the employment market. One-fourth of the remainder are so seriously disabled that they remain permanently unemployable, and approximately another quarter are either under or over the age of employability. The percentage of disabled persons on a hundred to one hundred ten thousand, are employable by rehabilitation.

The opportunity to demonstrate his ability has been the most difficult hurdle for the handicapped person. Focusing all the attention upon the disability or the handicap rather than evaluation of the ability has operated as a bar to employment. Industry's reluctance, in the past, to use handicapped workers has been due to excessively high standards for employment, coupled with erroneous impressions of poor productivity, excessive accident proneness, chronic absenteeism, etc.

There is also fear that handicapped persons required constant special treatment and sympathy, and in some cases there was a repugnance on the part of fellow employees toward them. There have, of course, been numerous cases of industries re-employing their own industrial cripples, but often in lower paying, opportunity-less jobs.

It would be utterly fallacious to say that all handicapped persons are equally efficient in all jobs, or that they have as much ability for all physical activities or work conditions as the able-bodied. It must also be recognized that handicapped persons, improperly placed are likely to suffer damage to health or to have more accidents or more severe injuries than a normal healthy worker. The principle of selective placement in which the various factors of ability, safety and health are given proper consideration assures results of a satisfactory nature.

Many of the prejudices against disabled workers and opinions regarding their work ability have been based upon conjecture and isolated examples rather than controlled statistical studies. To fill the need for factual information, several studies have been undertaken in the recent past. The general results of studies undertaken to date indicate that when properly selected, trained and placed, the handicapped worker is likely to excel his able-bodied fellow workman, but when improperly placed, his production and safety suffer.

Class For Veterans

Temple University announced that it will conduct a special class in pharmacy for war veterans. Sessions will begin February 6 and enable veterans to enter the regular sophomore class in September. Veterans should apply first to the Veterans' Administration in the Customs House, Philadelphia.

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Office Opens in Local Suburb For Veterans

A new Contact Unit has been opened at 119 West Chelten Ave., Germantown, John T. Thompson, Manager of the VA's Philadelphia Regional Office announced today.

Similar offices will be established in strategic locations in other sections of the city in the near future.

Purpose of these offices is to give service to the veteran in his home community and to relieve crowded conditions existing in the Contact Service at the Regional Office in the Customs House.

This opening marks the first time that such units have been planned in a metropolitan area having a Regional Office within the city limits.

For the present these offices will be open from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. and 9 to 1 on Saturday.

VA Contact Representative in the new office is John H. Derby, who is a disabled veteran, a former pilot in the Army Air Force.

Full publication of the names of members of the Nazi party in the United States, as disclosed by records seized in Germany, is demanded by The American Legion.

Nunan-Slook Post Adds New Members

Nunan-Slook Post 338 American Legion added five more new members to the roster at the business meeting held in the Legion Dug-Out, Oakmont, last Tuesday evening. They are Wilson J. Jamison, Harry C. Dreyer, Seymour Gomberg, Fred R. Lorenz, Jr., and Robert Framling. The Post's paid up membership for 1946 is 180, and an effort is being made to win a Department Award by doubling last year's membership before the end of February.

The World War II Liasion Committee is sponsoring a Social evening, February 1st to raise funds for their work and the Post is sponsoring a Valentine's Day dance on Saturday February 16th for the new members, their wives and sweethearts. Admission to the latter affair is free to the members of the younger set.

The newly formed basketball team has joined the Eastern Delaware County American Legion Basketball League and will play Friday evenings in the East Lansdowne Public School.

The social meeting will be held February 5 in the Dug-Out.

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